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[PRICE \$24 PER MONTH.]

## Arrivals.

Jan. 28, DANUBE, Brit. str. 561, Hopkins, Bangkok 16th Jan., General—TACK-WEA.  
Jan. 28, FOMOSA, Span. str., 350, Morales, Amoy 26th January, General—REIN-ROD & Co.  
Jan. 28, ADRIATICA, Aust. bark, 593, Wanchow, New York 18th August, General—ALFORD, KILBICK & Co.  
Jan. 28, THAMES, British str., 775, Young, Shanghai 25th January, General—ONY-PLANT & Co.

## Departures.

Jan. 28, ACANTHA, str. for Canton.  
Jan. 28, U.S. cor. MONTECATI, for a Cruise.  
Jan. 28, MANILA, str. for Singapore and London.

## Clearances.

At the Harbour Master's Office, JANUARY 28TH.  
Haida, for Manila.  
Jay Walk, for Bangkok.  
Lap-lee, str. for Swatow.  
Fortune, for Bangkok.  
Lucas, for Bangkok.  
Laguen, str. for Canton.  
Moukue, str. for Singapore and London.

## Passengers.

Per Danube, str. from Bangkok:—  
56 Chinese, str. from Amoy:—  
108 Chinese, str. from Shanghai:—  
1 European and 17 Chinese.  
Per Jay Walk, for Bangkok:—  
20 Chinese.  
Per Lap-lee, str. for Swatow:—  
9 Chinese and 224 Chinese.  
Per Fortune, for Bangkok:—  
20 Chinese.  
Per Lucas, for Bangkok:—  
20 Chinese.  
Per Moukue, str. for Singapore, &c.:—  
1 r. and Mrs. Lister and child, 2 distressed women, and 20 Chinese.

## Reports.

The Spanish steamship Formosa reports left Amoy on 28th January, had fresh monsoon throughout.  
The British steamship Danube reports left Bangkok on 15th January, had strong monsoon.  
The British steamship Thales reports left Shanghai on 26th January, had moderate monsoon and overcast and cloudy weather throughout the passage.  
The American bark Adella, Captain reports left New York on 16th August, had the seventh days out a hurricane from S.E., rounding to N.W., lasting twelve hours; and then weather to the Equator, crossed on 3rd day out, had S.E. trade to the Cape of Good Hope, 54 days out; made St. Paul's in 20 more days; thence bad strong Westerly wind; from thence to the Balearic Islands, had moderate S.E. trade; from thence, 38 days to arrival, variable winds and squalls; in the Gulf of Passage, spoke the bark James Vincennes, 13 days from Macassar to Philippine Islands, on the 26th December.

## Vessels Expected at Hongkong.

(Corrected to Date.)  
Vessel's Name. From. Date.  
Olivale. Hongkong. Sept. 18.  
Gyle. London. Sept. 18.  
Ingeburg. Cardiff. Sept. 22.  
Peter. Cardiff. Sept. 22.  
Hydra. Cardiff. Sept. 22.  
Bliss. Hamburg. Oct. 1.  
M. A. Holman. Cardiff. Oct. 13.  
Radama. Cardiff. Oct. 13.  
Lisson. Cardiff. Oct. 24.  
Changal Queen. Cardiff. Oct. 24.  
Palma. Hamburg. Oct. 24.  
Sedra. Hamburg. Nov. 1.  
Fidella. Cardiff. Nov. 1.  
Dorvent. Cardiff. Nov. 18.  
Antipater. Cardiff. Nov. 18.  
Orion (s). London. Nov. 29.  
Frisia (s). Liverpool. Dec. 1.  
Batavia. Hamburg. Dec. 2.  
Johanna. Cardiff. Dec. 3.  
Kate. Cardiff. Dec. 3.  
Glenharley (s). London. Dec. 12.  
Antenor (s). Liverpool. Dec. 13.

## Auction Sales To-day.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.,  
At 12 noon,  
Household Furniture, &c.  
J. M. ARMSTRONG,  
At 12 noon,  
Sundry Goods, &c.  
SHARP & Co.,  
At 2 30 p.m.,  
Bank, Insurance, and other Shares.

## NOTICE.

TO OWNERS OF PROPERTY IN HONGKONG.  
BARRINGTON & ALGAR  
HOUSE AGENTS  
AND  
VALUATORS,  
8, Hollywood Road, Hongkong.

BARRINGTON & ALGAR having had 3 years' experience in the above business, undertake the personal Collection of Rents, effecting Repairs, and General Management of House Property, at a moderate rate of Commission. Valuations, &c. made. REFERENCES. Security if required.  
1470 Hongkong, September, 1873.

## NOTICE.

ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY.  
THE Undersigned are prepared to grant Policies against Fire in the above Company at current rates, subject to a discount of 20 per cent.  
ROB. S. WALKER & Co.,  
Agents, Royal Insurance Company,  
1017 Hongkong, 1st October, 1873.

QUEEN INSURANCE COMPANY.  
FROM and after this date, and until further notice, a discount of Twenty per cent. (20%) upon current local rates of Premium, will be returned on Insurances against fire, effected with this Office.  
EDWARD NORTON & Co.,  
Agents,  
1174 Hongkong, 25th June, 1872.

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.  
HEAD OFFICE—HONGKONG.  
AGENCIES at all the Treaty Ports of China and Japan, and at Singapore, Saigon, and Penang.  
Bills accepted, and Policies of Insurance granted at the rates of Premium current at the above-mentioned Ports.  
No charge for Policy fees.  
JAS. B. COUGHRAN,  
Secretary,  
Hongkong, 1st November, 1871.

## Banks.

COMPTOIR D'ESCOMPTE DE PARIS.  
INCORPORATED by National Decree of 7th and 8th March, 1855, and by Imperial Decree of 25th July, 1854, and 31st December, 1856.  
RECOGNISED BY THE INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION OF 30th April, 1853.  
PAID-UP CAPITAL.....30,000,000  
RESERVE FUND.....20,000,000  
300,000  
HEAD OFFICE—14, Rue de la Harpe, Paris.  
LONDON AGENTS—114, Leadenhall Street, E.C.  
BRANCHES—At Nantes, Lyons, Marseilles, Rouen, Bordeaux, Alexandria, Bombay, Calcutta, Hongkong, Shanghai, Saigon, Saint Denis (Ile de la Réunion), and Yokohama.  
LONDON BANKERS—UNION BANK OF LONDON.

HONGKONG AGENT.  
On current deposit accounts at the rate of 2 1/2 per annum on the monthly minimum balance; 2 1/2 per cent. on 15 days notice of withdrawal; and 3 per cent. on one month's notice. On Fixed Deposits:  
For 3 months 3 1/2 per annum.  
For 6 months 4 1/2 per annum.  
For 12 months 5 1/2 per annum.  
A. PHILLIPS,  
Acting Manager.  
Offices in Hongkong: Bank Buildings, Queen's Road.  
976 Hongkong, 24th June, 1873.

THE ANGLO-AMERICAN BANK, LIMITED.  
418, CALA ST., SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA.  
New York Agents, J. & W. STAMMAN & Co., 21, Broadway, New York.  
AT HONGKONG  
CAPITAL STOCK.....\$6,000,000.  
WILL receive Deposits, open Accounts, make Collections, buy and sell Exchange and Bullion, loan Money, and issue Letters of Credit available throughout the world.  
R. G. SNEATH,  
17, 1887, 1889, 1891, 1893, 1895, 1897, 1899, 1901, 1903, 1905, 1907, 1909, 1911, 1913, 1915, 1917, 1919, 1921, 1923, 1925, 1927, 1929, 1931, 1933, 1935, 1937, 1939, 1941, 1943, 1945, 1947, 1949, 1951, 1953, 1955, 1957, 1959, 1961, 1963, 1965, 1967, 1969, 1971, 1973, 1975, 1977, 1979, 1981, 1983, 1985, 1987, 1989, 1991, 1993, 1995, 1997, 1999, 2001, 2003, 2005, 2007, 2009, 2011, 2013, 2015, 2017, 2019, 2021, 2023, 2025, 2027, 2029, 2031, 2033, 2035, 2037, 2039, 2041, 2043, 2045, 2047, 2049, 2051, 2053, 2055, 2057, 2059, 2061, 2063, 2065, 2067, 2069, 2071, 2073, 2075, 2077, 2079, 2081, 2083, 2085, 2087, 2089, 2091, 2093, 2095, 2097, 2099, 2101, 2103, 2105, 2107, 2109, 2111, 2113, 2115, 2117, 2119, 2121, 2123, 2125, 2127, 2129, 2131, 2133, 2135, 2137, 2139, 2141, 2143, 2145, 2147, 2149, 2151, 2153, 2155, 2157, 2159, 2161, 2163, 2165, 2167, 2169, 2171, 2173, 2175, 2177, 2179, 2181, 2183, 2185, 2187, 2189, 2191, 2193, 2195, 2197, 2199, 2201, 2203, 2205, 2207, 2209, 2211, 2213, 2215, 2217, 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4875, 4877, 4879, 4881, 4883, 4885, 4887, 4889, 4891, 4893, 4895, 4897, 4899, 4901, 4903, 4905, 4907, 4909, 4911, 4913, 4915, 4917, 4919, 4921, 4923, 4925, 4927, 4929, 4931, 4933, 4935, 4937, 4939,







### Post-Office Nominations.

*A mail will close.*  
For Swatow and Amoy—*Per Lap-Tek*,  
day, the 28th inst., at 7.30 A.M.  
For Shanghai—*Per Hysing*, to-day, the  
instant, at 3.30 P.M.  
For Manila—*Per Fernand*, to-morrow,  
30th instant, at 3.30 P.M.

**MAILS BY THE "FRENCH PACKER"**  
The "French Mail Packet," *"AMAZON"*  
will be dispatched on **THURSDAY**, the 29th in-  
st at noon, with the Mails—  
To and through the United Kingdom  
Marseilles, Genoa, and other Continental  
States (in a closed mail to France), to Bat  
Singapore, Galat, Australia and New Zealand.  
Aden, Seychelles, Reunion and Mauritius, and  
Alexandria.  
Letters will be open for the receipt  
of Ordinary Letters, Newspapers, Books,  
until 11 A.M. on the 29th instant, after which  
no Letters can be received.  
Money Orders will be given at the Money Of-  
fice for the United Kingdom will be granted  
until 5 P.M. on the 28th instant.  
Letters for Registration will be received  
until 10 A.M. on the 29th instant.

**F. W. WATTELL,**  
Postmaster General.

General Post Office,  
Hongkong, 17th January, 1874.

**MAILS BY THE "ENGLISH PACKER"**

will be dispatched with the usual Mail Express, on **THURSDAY**, the 6th February at noon.

Money Orders on any of the Money Offices in the United Kingdom will be granted 5 p.m. on the 4th February.

The Post-Office will be open until 6 p.m. on the 4th February.

Letters may be posted during the night in the box left open for their reception.

Letters for registration will be received at 10 a.m. on the 5th February.

Letters may be posted until 10 a.m. on 5th February, without extra fee.

Letters posted after 10 a.m. on the 5th February, will not be forwarded unless they pay of 15 cents each as well as the postage prepaid.

The latest time for posting Letters at Office is 11 a.m., and for Newspapers, Book Patterns 10 a.m. on the 5th February.

Letters may be sent by post only, addressed to the United Kingdom *via* *Brindisi*, or to Glasgow, may be posted on board the *Paquet* to 11.30 a.m. to the time of sailing, on payment of a *Letter Fee* of 48 cents each in addition to the postage.

**F. W. MICEHELL,**  
Postmaster General

General Post Office,  
Hongkong, 26th January, 1874.

It is hereby notified that arrangements have been concluded, under which correspondence addressed to the Austrian Post Office at Trieste and Alexandria, at the following rates, may hereinafter be transacted by means of the *British Mail Packet* between this Office and the Austrian Post Office at Trieste and Alexandria, at the following Rates of Postage:

FOR LETTERS.	
Per each 40	
Austria, Germany, and Turkey	22
Belgium, Denmark, Holland,	22
Prussia, Russia, and Sweden	22
Moldavia, Wallachia,	22
and Servia	22

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ed by Southampton, will be reduced to 40 per half-ounce.

F. W. MITCHELL,  
Postmaster-General.

General Post Office,  
Hongkong, 18th September, 1873.

It is hereby notified that henceforward postage on Letters addressed to Norway, forwarded via Southampton, will be 3s per half-ounce, prepayment optional. Un-  
der letters will be subject to an additional of on delivery.

F. W. MITCHELL,  
Postmaster-General.

General Post Office,  
Hongkong, 22nd February, 1873.

The Post Office of Victoria (Australia) has given notice to the General Post Office in London that articles of Jewellery restored in the Colonies are chargeable with 1s Customs Duty; the undersigned considers it necessary to bring this Regulation known to the Public, and to state that any letters or packets containing such articles sent from the Colonies are liable with their contents to be forfeited.

F. W. MITCHELL,  
Postmaster-General.

General Post Office,  
Hongkong, 2nd January, 1873.

It is hereby notified that henceforward postage on Letters addressed to Denmark, forwarded via Southampton, will be 2s per half-ounce, prepayment optional. Un-  
der letters will be subject to an additional of on delivery.

F. W. MITCHELL,  
Postmaster-General.

General Post Office,  
Hongkong, 22nd February, 1873.

It is hereby notified that the rates of postage for henceforward on Letters addressed to the United Kingdom, and to places beyond

United Kingdom, when forwarded by P. & O. Packet, will be the same as those charged. Letters forwarded by British Packet will be free.

**F. W. MITCHELL**  
Postmaster General

General Post Office,  
Hongkong, 29th April, 1872.

It is hereby notified that a line of British Mail Contract Packets has been established between Aden and Zanzibar, which, with continuing lines, will afford a regular means of conveyance of correspondence from Hongkong to the foreign ports on the East African Coast, as well as for Natal and the Cape Colony. Steamers will be sent to Zanzibar, Mombasa, and other ports, which must be paid in advance, or, if addressed to Zanzibar, Mombasa, Bagamoyo, or Gao Bay, Natal, the Cape of Good Hope, or Association, will be free of charge for each half-ounce newspaper 2 cents each.

**F. W. MITCHELL**  
Postmaster General

General Post Office,  
Hongkong, 12th May, 1872.

Arrangements having been made, by which Mails for London arriving at Suva, China by Private Ships will be forwarded to destination via Brindisi, &c. thereby not only saving the expense of postage, which will be paid on, correspondence addressed to United Kingdom so forwarded, will be free of charge, but will be forwarded at a lower rate, viz. —

For Newspapers	not exceeding 24 cents	per half ounce
" "	" 8 "	" each
For Books and	" not exceeding 10	ounces
" " "	" 2 "	" 16 "
" " "	" 4 "	" 12 "
" " "	" every additional 4 "	" 10 "

**F. W. MITCHELL**  
Postmaster General

General Post Office,  
Hongkong, 26th December, 1871.



